

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS

Margaret J Tucker.

This is a list of the Mexican Soldiers from Pocahontas County.
There may be other soldiers in the same war from Pocahontas
but their names are not available. I hope that these two names
will be printed along with suplliment of Soldiers from Pocahontas County.

Roscoe W. Brown.



Pocahontas County furnished no organized command for the Mexican War
But We hereby submit the names of two Mexican Soldiers who were in the Mexican
War ; was drated or volunteered from other States but moved to Pocahontas County
after the Mexican War and spent their lives in Pocahontas.

William L. Orndorff.

Capt- D .A. Stopher, who was a Capt- in the Confed- Army

There may have been other soldiers of the Mexiaz~~zz~~ War but their names are not
available

Margaret J. Tucker.

First Sheet.

This is a list of the Soldiers of the Spanish -American War who were from Pocahontas County , or lived in the County after the war with Spain

I hope that these names will be printed along with the supplement of Soldiers from Pocahontas County.

Roscoe W. Brown.

Pocahontas County furnished no organized command for the Spanish-American War, but we hereby submit the names of the Soldiers that were in the Spanish-American War; who were volunteers from the County, or other Counties and have lived in Pocahontas County. There may be other Soldiers of the Spanish-American War but their names are not available.

Elihu Ruddilson.

William Porter.

W.L. Deering.

H. B. Morgan.

R. A. Kramer.

W. L. King.

J. P. Murphy.

Alex- Gordon.

Howard Shomo.

Lieut- Robert D. Kerr.

Chapter 3

The (above) Lieutenant Robert D. Kerr, son of James Kerr, graduated with distinction from West Point, in 1898, being assigned to the engineer branch of service. He was ordered to the Philippines, and died on board a troop ship, in August 1898, and was buried in the Pacific Ocean.

He was the most beloved youth of Eastern Pocahontas County; a Marble - Monument is erected in the Kerr Cemetery, near Boyer, West Va, to his memory.

Mr Paul H. Becker

This is a list of the Old Soldiers of the War of 1812 . There may be other soldiers of the war of 1812 who lived in the County of Pocahontas County but this is all that I can find at the present time. I hope that this list can be printed along with the other suplliment of old soldiers.

R. W. Brown..

The following is a partial list of the soldiers of the war of 1812, who lived in what is now Pocahontas County after the said war. This region was at the time of the War of 1812, under the regime of Bath County; some of these soldiers may have lived in other parts of Virginia, but spent their lives in Pocahontas County; However these soldiers had much to do with the early development of Pocahontas County.

Major William Poage.
Ludy Taylor .
Soloman Conrad.
David Moore .
Joseph Moore .
Preston McCarty.
Justin McCarty .
Thomas McCarty.
John Dennon .
Daniel McCarty.
David Cochran.
John R. Flemming.
William Bradshaw.
John Brown.

The four McCarty brothers who were in the War of 1812 were the sons of Timothy McCarty, the Revolutionary War Soldier; of the four brothers enlisted only one of them returned to Pocahontas County -- who was Daniel McCarty-- to live; The rest either perished in the war, or went to Tennessee or Kentucky. Their home was on the Knapps Creek near Frost Pocahontas County West Va.

John Brown not being married volunteered in his brother Josiah Browns place, was accepted, but never returned; was supposed to have perished in the war.

Chapter 4

Pocahontas County Soldiers in War 1812

1. John Brown

Josiah Brown was drafted into service at Norfolk Va. John Brown, being unmarried volunteered in his brother's place, was accepted, and ordered to report to Warm Springs. On the eve of his departure, he came to his brother Josiah to say good-bye. That was the last they ever saw or heard of him as he never returned from the war.

2. Solomon Conrad

He was drafted into the service, marched to Norfolk a distance of more than three hundred miles, served his time faithfully, was honorably discharged, and walked back to his mountain home, infected with the deadly army fever from which so few of the mountaineers ever recovered.

The entire family was seized with the fever and three of his brothers and sisters, David, Nancy and Sally died one after the other. All his life the memories of this sad home coming ever shadowed his life.

3. William Cackley, Captain - of Mill Point (Original name Beckley, changed because of the Pronunciation)

He was very popular with his soldiers because of his kindness to them. After the war, he went several times to the legislature, was County Sheriff, in later life moved to Illinois.

4. David Hannah of Elk.

He loved to relate his adventures in the war, one of the stories he was most fond of telling was an incident that happened one morning when they were told to get ready for a British attack. He took his place in the ranks and moved off to fight. He could not keep his hat on because he was so scared his hair stood up like bristles and pushed his hat off as fast as he put it on. But when the order was given to return to camp, he had no more trouble with his hat. But he says here is where the joke comes in. This incident was only a try out to see how they would act when ordered into battle.

5. Daniel McCarty

Timothy McCarty had seven sons to his first wife, Daniel, Preston, Justin, James, Thomas, and two others whose names are not available. All of them were soldiers in the war of 1812. Only one Daniel McCarty ever returned to Pocahontas to live. The others either perished in the war or went to Kentucky or Tennessee.

6. David Cochran

Took part in the affair to Craney Island near Norfolk. Served, also, under General Harrison in the West. Took part in battle of Tippecanoe. William Salisbury Jr. John (Little John) McNeil and John R. Flemmens were his mess mates.

7. Joseph Moore of Knapps Creek

During his service he met and married Hannah Cady, returned and settled on Anthony's Creek.

8. William Brodshaw, son of John Bradshaw of Huntersville.

Returned from the war, settled on Brown's Creek, operated a carding machine along with his farm.

9. Jacob Price Jr.

Served under William Henry Harrison in battle of Tippecanoe. He had sons in Civil War and grandsons in the Spanish American war, 1898.

10. John William Price.

A surgeon on board ship in war of 1812, stationed near Norfolk, died on board ship, and so far as is known, was buried at sea.

(Taken from Hist. of Pocahontas - Price)

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Pocahontas
Nelle Y. McLaughlin
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Chapter 4-- Section 2

Affidavits of Revolutionary Soldiers -- (Applying for pensions according to Act of Congress 1832.

STATE OF VIRGINIA-- POCAHONTAS COUNTY

John Slaven- Entered service of the United States under Capt. Michael Bowyer, 12th Va. Regiment. Served three years as a private in the Regular Army of the Revolution.

Jacob Kinnison- Served ten months at Point Pleasant- Served six months afterwards as an Indian Spy in the Little Levels of Greenbrier.

Ralph Wanless- Entered service under Capt. McCoy- Discharged at Richmond- Served three months- Served two months as a Spy, under Capt. George Poage at Clover Lick, then Augusta County, now Pocahontas County. Was then drafted for nine months.

John Young- Enlisted in army under Capt. Ambrose Maddison- Served two years and four months.

William Sharp- Drafted into service in company commanded by Capt. William Kincaid and attached to a regiment commanded by Colonel Sampson Mathews- Served about a year. Was in service in summer 1774 in a company commanded by Capt. Andrew Lockridge in an expedition against the Indians. Also served as an Indian spy.

Joseph Wooddell- Entered service under Capt. George Moffett, was stationed at Clover Lick to defend the frontier settlements against the Indians for six weeks- Again drafted and taken to Point Pleasant for short time- Again drafted and marched through Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey against English Army and continued in service as a private soldier for the term of one year. Again drafted and served three months.

John Bradshaw- Drafted and marched to Camp Carson, near Portsmouth, Virginia and remained the greater part of winter, from there the Army went to Murdock's Mills where he remained until the expiration of his term. He was in one engagement near Portsmouth. He was a Sergeant- Drafted again and taken to Little York, where Cornwallis' Army lay, was in the siege of York- at the taking of Cornwallis and guarded the prisoners to the barracks at Winchester, Va., where he was discharged. He then served as a regular spy in the County of Monroe during the summers of 1776-77-78.

Issac Hawk- Was a volunteer- Went into service under Capt. Moses Hutton, Lieut. West Ward and Ensign Andrew Heath- Served six months- Stationed at Ft. Wheeling, was in no actual engagements with the Indians but was shot at by them several times and two of his companions were killed near. Entered service of Militia as Ensign- Was drafted for service again and served one month.

William Saulsbury- Entered service under Capt. John Lewis,

Lieutenant Samuel Vance and Ensign Jacob Warwick. Served six months- Was in the Battle of Point Pleasant, a volunteer- Then drafted by Capt. John Lewis for three months and served at Warwick's Fort in the year 1772, in guarding the frontier settlement against Indians. Served at least ten months.

Adam Arbogast- Served as an Indian Spy during the summers of 1776 and 1777- Drafted for three months under Captain John McCoy- Was marched to Buckhannon River, at Bushes Fort, then to west fork Monongahela River, to West's Fort, then to Souther Fort, on to Nutters Fort, where he remained nearly the remainder of the three months, then to Coonty's Fort, w where he was called in consequence of the Indians having killed a white woman, while she was spreading hemp in a field. Served another three months as a volunteer Indian spy. He He afterwards served as an Indian spy, marched across the Allegheny Mountain, and across the Greenbrier River, to the head of Seneca Creek, in pursuit of the Indians.

From County Records.